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RE: ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PACKAGE

New Avalanche Hazard Index (AHI)
Report for AK DOT&PF
RFP 25212059

EMAIL TO: All RFP recipients on record.

The RFP Package is hereby clarified or changed as follows:

1. Submittal deadline has not been changed.
2. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q1: It appears as though proposal price is not an evaluation criterion (Part B.6). If this is correct, would the "Labor and Billing Rates" and "Total Price Proposal" (Part C 12 and 13) not be required for the proposal?

A1: Correct. Price is not an evaluation criteria for the proposed contract.

Q2: In Canada, registered professional engineers are typically required for Avalanche Hazard Index (AHI) work. Part C.4 seems to indicate that the Project Engineer acting in "responsible charge" should be registered in Alaska. Would registration in British Columbia or Alberta meet this requirement?

A2: Professional registration in the State of Alaska is required. Information on the State of Alaska registration requirements can be found at

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/AELSstatutesregs.pdf>.

Please also note the requirements of Part D, Certification – Foreign Contracting.

Q3: We were hoping to understand the work scope in more detail. Specifically, how much confidence is there in return period estimations for avalanches reaching the highway in the specified avalanche paths?

A3: The confidence varies based on the number of years of historical data available. The Proposed Scope of Services item 6a indicates a method to base the calculation of the AHI on, but also notes that the method can be updated and adjusted based on current best industry practice.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

END OF ADDENDUM

We appreciate your participation in this solicitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen Bridenbaugh', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Kathleen A. Bridenbaugh
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